

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at page 3, line 20 to page 4, line 4, as follows:

A car and a balance weight (not shown) ascends and descends in a hoistway by means of driving force of a hoisting machine (not shown). The hoisting machine is controlled by the elevator controller 3. The hoisting machine is provided with a drive sheave around which a main rope suspending the car and balance weight winds, a hoisting machine motor for rotating the drive sheave, and a brake device 21 for braking the rotation of the drive sheave.

Please amend the paragraph at page 4, lines 5-11, as follows:

The safety circuit 1 includes: a brake power supply contactor coil 5 for supplying power to the brake device 21; a motor power supply contactor coil 6 for supplying power to the hoisting machine motor; a safety relay main contact 7 that switchingly allows/disallows voltage application to the contactor coils 5 and 6; and a bypass relay main contact 8 parallel-connected with the safety relay main contact 7.